

## Juveniles who have Committed Sexual Offenses Recidivism Research

**Alexander (1999)**- data from eight studies totaling over 1,000 juveniles who participated in sex offense specific treatment in a variety of settings.

- Combined recidivism rates for all youth were 7.1% in 3-5 year follow-up. These studies did not have untreated juvenile comparisons.

**Reitzel & Carbonell (2006)**- Recidivism Meta-analysis of nine studies on treatment effectiveness (n=2,986)

Recidivism with or without treatment

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| • Sexual                 | 12.53% |
| • Non-sexual violent     | 24.73% |
| • Non-sexual non-violent | 28.51% |
| • Unspecified non-sexual | 20.40% |

Recidivism with treatment

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| • Sexual recidivism- treatment    | 7.37%  |
| • Control group sexual recidivism | 18.98% |

**Caldwell (2007)**- compared sexual offending juveniles with non-sexual delinquents- 5 year follow-up period

n= 249 sexual offending juveniles

n= 1,780 non sexual delinquents

5 year follow up period

### **New sexual offense charges**

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| • Sexual offending juveniles | 6.8% |
| • Non sexual delinquent      | 5.7% |

### **Worling, Litteljohn, & Bookalam (2010)**

N= 148

% reoffending- up to 20 year follow-up

	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Comparison</u>
Sexual	9%	21%
Nonsexual violent	22%	39%
Nonviolent	28%	52%
Any	38%	57%

### **Carpentier & Proulx (2011)**

N= 351, mean follow-up period **96.8 mo (8 years)**- ranged from 1.75-13.5 years

Sexual recidivism- 10.3%

Violent (includes sexual) recidivism- 29.6%

Overall recidivism- 45%